

## House Resolution 221

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Cairo High School Syrupmaker football team on winning the 2008 Class  
2 AAA State Championship and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Cairo High School  
5 Syrupmaker football team earned the top ranking in the state with their 28-14 win over  
6 Flowery Branch High School in the Georgia Dome; and

7 WHEREAS, the team had a remarkable undefeated season with a 14-0 record, making them  
8 only the second unbeatable team in the history of Cairo High School; and

9 WHEREAS, after placing as the state runner up in the 2007 Class AAA State Championship,  
10 the 2008 Syrupmakers' momentous state title win marks the third team in Cairo High School  
11 history to win a state championship and the only team in the school's history to play in back  
12 to back state title games; and

13 WHEREAS, with an amazing record of 37-4 since 2006, the senior Syrupmakers are proud  
14 to have never lost on the road or to one of their biggest rivals, Thomasville High School; and

15 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
17 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
18 their coaches; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
20 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the players and coaches of the Cairo High School  
24 Syrupmaker football team for their dedication and the countless hours of practice and  
25 competition that resulted in their phenomenal performance in the 2008 Class AAA State  
26 Championship and congratulate them on earning the title of State Champions.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite the players and coaches  
28 of the Cairo High School Syrupmaker football team to appear before the House of  
29 Representatives on such date and at such time as determined by the Speaker of the House and  
30 that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an  
31 appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cairo High School Syrupmaker football team.